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Column 3, line 47, after Li, delete "at" and insert --et ---

Column 8, line 34, delete "at is" and insert --at--.

Column 8, line 55, delete "O2 air," and insert --O2, air, --.

Column 24, line 65, delete "comprise" and insert --comprises--.

Column 25, line 13, insert "the group" after 'from' and before 'consisting'.

Column 25, line 22, delete "Th" and insert -- Tb--.

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